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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:MINISTRY OF HEALTH HOSPITALS - FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL

1. GORDON A. FREISEN INTERNATIONAL RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 10 FROM M. ASSAR, UNDER SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, REQUESTING THAT COMPANY SUBMIT CONSULTANT PROPOSAL FOR 6000 BED PROJECT. SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES OVERSEEING AND COORDINATING THREE GROUPS WHICH HAVE LETTERS OF INTENT. ALSO IN EVENT MINISTRY UNABLE REACH AGREEMENT ON PRICE WITH ONE OR MORE GROUPS, CONSULTANT WOULD OVERSEE RETENDERING PROCESS.

2. ACCORDING TO ASSAR, AS REPORTED IN MEETING WITH CAGNE & HEW OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON JUNE 25, LETTER SENT TO SEVERAL COMPANIES INCLUDING FIVE U.S. FRIESEN IS ONLY COMPANY WHICH HAS APPROACHED USG.

3. FRIESEN IS SUBMITTING PROPOSAL ON JULY 15, DUE DATE. COMPANY IS WORKING WITH SERETE, FRENCH FIRM. CHOICE OF FRENCH FIRM MADE BECAUSE FRENCH HAVE PART OF PROGRAM WORK WILL BE DONE FROM U.S.

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4. B. GERBE, SERETE'S TEHRAN REP, IS HAND CARRYING

FREISEN PROPOSAL TO TEHRAN FROM PARIS AND ARRIVING  
TEHRAN MORNING OF JULY 14.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR GERBE WITH  
ASSAR ON JULY 15 TO DELIVER PROPOSAL AND EMB OFF  
ACCOMPANY GERBE TO MEETING.

6. MEMO OF JUNE 25 MEETING AND COPY OF ASSAR LETTER TO  
FRIESEN BEING AIR POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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